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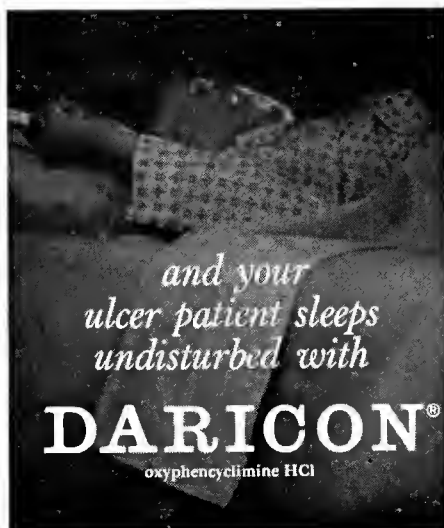
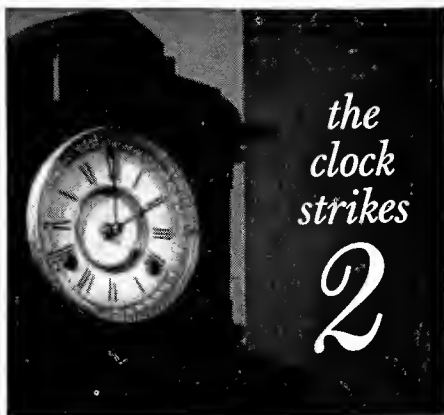
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Our President Speaks

THE CONSCIENCE OF MEDICINE

Irresponsible charges of unneeded treatment and similar unwarranted attacks on doctors implant an element of doubt and distrust in the lay public, who are almost completely unaware of the vigilant devices that organized medicine has developed for their protection.

The public should know that it is implicit in the spirit and tradition of the medical profession that its primary responsibility is to improve and advance the quality of service its members render individually and collectively.

Medicine's concern is for the best possible education and training for physicians. This begins with an arduous and expensive course in school and hospital and continues throughout professional life. Physicians are obliged to be perpetual students and keep abreast by reading current medical literature; through extension courses offered by medical schools and teaching hospitals, through innumerable local, state, and national medical society meetings, and attending clinics with personal contact with authorities in the various fields.

The public is not aware that the necessity for an internship prior to practice, always has been primarily a compulsion born of the conscience of physicians rather than a requirement of law. It is the same at the level of graduate medical education in residencies. Not a single state in this country has any legal requirements for the practice of specialties. It is the conscience of medicine that has established such requirements and standards through the AMA and various specialty groups.

Similarly, hospital privileges granted physicians are misleading to patients who believe the doctor is master of all he surveys in traveling the hospital corridors. They should know that privileges imply responsibilities. Hospital privileges denote obligation, trust, duty, and above all, accountability.

Physicians themselves, without benefit of law, have been the dominating influence in striving for professional excellence, based on corporate discipline and a high ethical code in which we maintain personal independence.

The conscience of medicine makes it beholden to no political group, no social schemers, no self-anointed guardians of the public, nor any pressure group.

We believe most sincerely that our people would be greatly the losers if our professional freedom should be lost.

—Fred G. Schlecht, M.D.
President

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EDITORIAL
BACK SEAT?

Are we physicians taking a cultural back seat to men in other professions or to our patients and friends? While it is true that we belong to the very few who have achieved a graduate education, ours is nevertheless top-heavy with science. In these days of increased social interaction, science alone is not enough if we are to provide the community leadership, so often requested of doctors. Many of us are not fully equipped in the fields of literature, history, philosophy, psychology, or political science to enjoy a par with our friends in law, religion or education. Science alone does not make the whole man, but rather the knowledge stemming from the arts and humanities.

The average physician would probably agree with this, but would take refuge under the "I don't have the time" excuse. True, most of us don't have, or take the time to read our medical journals let alone read Aristotle or Dickens. How then can we enrich and broaden the "whole man"?

There is in our midst a fine university with its highly qualified faculty. Could not the Medical Society working with the University evolve a special series of evening courses designed for the doctor? This could well be a worthy project for the Society in the coming months.

—Jack Schreiber, Editor

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

More than one hundred members enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner at the September 20 meeting at the Mural Room.

In the business meeting that followed, the Society became incorporated, a policy concerning excessive fees was adopted, approval was given for a well-baby clinic in Youngstown Hospital, and a resolution was adopted to support the Youngstown Area Metropolitan Development Citizens' Committee.

Reports were given by Dr. H. P. McGregor, chairman of the Canfield Fair Committee, and Dr. M. S. Rosenblum, chairman of the Post Graduate Day Committee. Dr. Neidus presented Walter Pacek, Community Chest staff member, who spoke of the need for support in the current campaign.

Dr. Fred G. Schlecht, president, presided.

POLICY RE: EXCESSIVE FEES

Adopted at September 20th Meeting

A new committee shall be formed and shall be called the Economics Committee.

This committee shall be composed of the Board of Censors and three other active members of the society appointed by the Board of Censors. The appointments will be for a one year period.

The function of this committee is to process and study alleged fee excesses and to attempt a settlement by arbitration.

The committee will be responsible to council and the society and will make appropriate reports periodically. The committee will have no disciplinary power.

The laity and the insurance companies who underwrite in this area will be informed that such a committee exists and will be solicited to report alleged excessive fees to the society.

The processing of a complaint will be as follows:

Upon receipt of a letter, the executive secretary will immediately:

1. Send a letter of acknowledgement to the writer.
2. Send a copy of the letter to the Economics Committee.
3. Send a copy of the letter to the doctor involved, together with a request for a reply within two weeks and/or if he wishes, he may appear personally before the committee.

The committee will then decide on the merits of the case. They will inform both parties of their decision and recommend a settlement. Any recommendation for settlement by the committee will not be binding to either party.

In instances of obvious and flagrant violations or consistent excesses of lesser degree, the Board of Censors and/or council will initiate disciplinary procedure as prescribed by the constitution. In this situation, the possibility is to be explored of having the officers of the State Association appoint members from other localities to review the case and make recommendations, but final action will rest with the society.

WELL BABY CLINIC MOTION PASSED

At the September 20 meeting, the following motion was made, seconded, and duly passed by the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society: Be it moved that the Mahoning County Medical Society approve the relocation of a well baby clinic to South Side Hospital for purposes of establishing a residency program in pediatrics and to improve the quality of the teaching program in the hospital.

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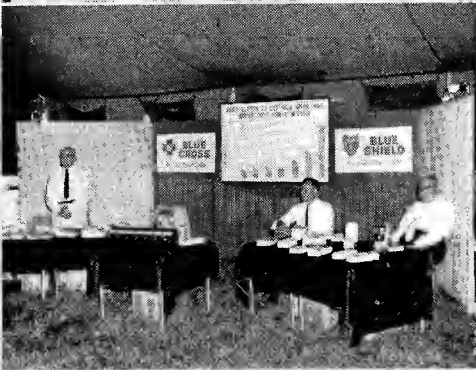
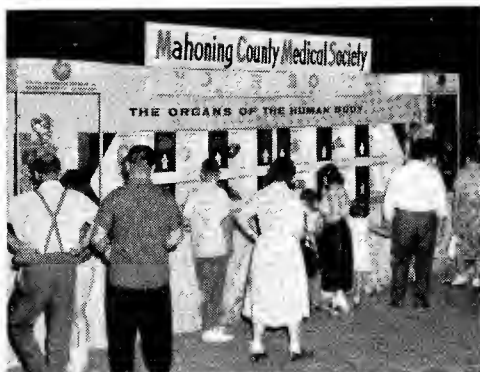
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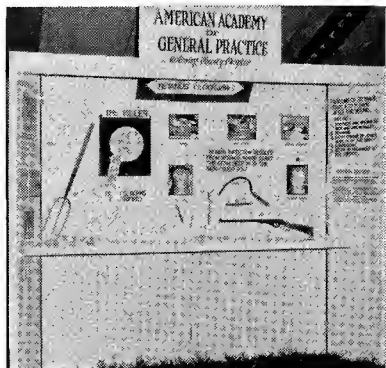
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CANFIELD FAIR — 1960



SEVERAL OF THE 19 EXHIBITS AT THE MEDICAL HEALTH TENT: (top, left) The Medical Society displayed the AMA exhibit, "Your Body;" (top, right) Mrs. Asher Randell and daughter, Betty, at the Woman's Auxiliary medical careers exhibit; (bottom, left) in cooperation with the Diabetes Committee of the Medical Society, the TB and Health Assn. distributed diabetes testing kits; (bottom, right) a new exhibitor, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, with the booth manned by Mac Crosby, Nelson Warner, and Dr. R. Dean Dooley.



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A small group of doctors—the Canfield Fair Committee—headed by Dr. H. P. McGregor, efficiently and effectively put another show on the road in 1960.

The amount of work in planning, correspondence, meetings, and physical labor, that goes into the medical health tent at the Fair would probably surprise the average member of the Medical Society. Beginning before the first meeting in May, there is hardly a day goes by without some work being done toward that big week in September.

The 1960 medical health tent encompassed 19 exhibitors, including the Mahoning County Medical Society, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Society, and the Mahoning Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice.

Other exhibitors were: Mahoning Cancer Society, United Cerebral Palsy Assn., Mahoning Valley Chiropody Society, Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Youngstown Hearing & Speech Center, Youngstown Area Heart Assn., Mental Health Assn. of Mahoning County, Tru-Mah-Col Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mahoning County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy, National Kidney Disease Foundation, Mahoning County Optometric Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Mahoning Chapter of the American Red Cross, TB and Health Assn., Youngstown Hospital Assn., and Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital.

The 1960 Canfield Fair was blessed with good weather and a record-breaking attendance 212,123 persons. The medical health tent presented attractive and educational exhibits to the thousands who flocked into the tent during the five day period, Sept. 1 - Sept. 5.

CANFIELD FAIR BANS HEARING TESTS

The Canfield Fair Board upheld its regulation forbidding hearing tests when the issue was raised at the 1960 Canfield Fair.

A hearing aid dealer from another county was ordered to stop giving hearing tests when he was discovered testing in violation of the regulation. The dealer appealed to the Board and was allowed to state his case, but the regulation was upheld and the testing was stopped.

The regulation was adopted by the Fair Board at the request of the Mahoning County Medical Society, following an outbreak of abuses at the 1958 Canfield Fair. Main objection to the testing was inadequate sound-proof facilities for testing in the face of an abnormally high noise level at the Fair.

Hearing tests by the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center, given in the specially constructed sound cruiser of the Ohio Department of Health, are permitted.

MEDICAL SOCIETY PANEL ON AGING

The Mahoning County Medical Society took an initial step toward coordinating activities of community care for the aged groups at the Sept. 13 meeting of the Society at the Mural Room.

The Society's Committee on Aging, with Dr. R. M. Kiskaddon as chairman, presented a Panel on Aging with the following participants: Mr. Walter Pacek, Community Chest staff member; Mr. Oscar Pannier, staff director for the Y.M.C.A.'s MORA Club; Mr. Ed Finamore, representing the City Parks Golden Age program; Dr. Paul J. Mahar, advisor for the Mahoning County Home medical program; Mr Ernest Credico of the Aid for the Aged office, and Dr. Sidney Berkowitz, member of the Governor's Commission on Aging. Dr. Kiskaddon was moderator.

Each panel member spoke of his particular area in the problems of the aged. Questions from the floor emphasized some of the medical aspects of the problem.

The advisability was recognized for a general planning committee composed of the organizations represented along with other community members. The panel agreed that such a general committee would need the services of a permanent staff member to carry out committee plans.

WE'RE INCORPORATED

Final steps in incorporating the Mahoning County Medical Society were taken at the September 20 meeting at the Mural Room.

Atty. James E. Bennett, Jr., who handled the incorporation for the Society, guided the legal proceedings of the meeting and explained the advantages of incorporation. Chief advantage is the shifting of liability from individual members to the corporation.

The word, "incorporated," does not become part of the Society's name. The new corporation, not for profit, will be known as, simply, "Mahoning County Medical Society."

DR. BLUM OFFICER IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Dr. Leonard Blum, Youngstown health commissioner, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the newly formed Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. Dr. Kurt C. Becker, health commissioner for Champaign and Miami counties, is president.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

THURSDAY

- Oct. 13 8 A.M.—Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
(weekly) 1 P.M.—Course on Theory and Practical Aspects of ECG, by
Dr. Calvin. Held weekly at this time for 6 weeks.
Hitchcock Auditorium
- Oct. 20 8 A.M.—Visiting Professor Dr. T. G. Randolph. Lectures in the
& morning, and patient clinics in the afternoon.
2:30 P.M. Hitchcock Auditorium
1 P.M.—Visiting Professor Program
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Oct. 27 8 A.M.—Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
- Nov. 3 1 P.M.—Visiting Professor Program
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Nov. 10 8 A.M.—Clinico-Pathologic Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
9:30 A.M.—Visiting Professor Dr. E. Lippschutz, Dept. of Medicine,
Univ. of Buffalo, "Newer Aspects of the Treatment
of Cardio-vascular Disease."
Hitchcock Auditorium
2:30 P.M.—Informal Rounds by Dr. E. Lippschutz
Wards, South Unit

FRIDAY

- Oct. 14 8 A.M.—Combined Medical-Surgical Conference
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Oct. 21 8 A.M.—Clinico-Pathologic Conference
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
4 P.M.—Chest Conference
Hitchcock Auditorium
- Oct. 28 8 A.M.—Combined Medical-Surgical Conference
St. Elizabeth Auditorium No. 1
- Nov. 4 8 A.M.—Clinico-Pathologic Conference
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The height of the social season for St. Elizabeth Hospital was achieved at Idora Ballroom on Wednesday, September 14, at the first Annual Charity Ball. Idora was hardly recognizable with the decorations and even tablecloths and covers on the chairs. There was plenty of table hopping and some people even danced. The research fund should benefit tremendously from the proceeds, but it is much too early to set an exact figure. The success of this venture rests

squarely on the shoulders of Dr. John Benko and his committee. Not all can be mentioned, but foremost among the workers were Fred Nebot, Walter Paulo, W. G. Lyden, Jr., Leonard (Hap) Leake, Richard Barret, Marvin Itts, Paul Smith, Bert Lustig, and our own Dr. Steve Ondash. They put in many hours of meetings in the planning stage and the "red carpet treatment" was evident throughout. Here's looking forward to next year's ball. It may be bigger, but it's hard to see how it could be better.

Dr. Richard Rohrer has joined the staff of Dr. Bayuk's Anesthesia Department. Dr. Rohrer is a graduate of Ohio State. He joined the staff in August. He is married and has two children.

We see that some of our doctors made Esther Hamilton's column. Among them were Dr. E. Wenaas, Dr. C. Raupple, Dr. H. Reese, and Dr. H. Marcella.

—J. R. Sofranec, M.D.

George L. Altman, M.D.



DIABETES TESTS AT CANFIELD FAIR

A program was proposed by the Diabetes Committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society with the intent purpose of detecting previously unknown cases of diabetes among the general public and industry. The proposed program was to be tested with the opening of the 1960 Canfield Fair and would include recorded measurements of height, weight, age, sex and race of each person receiving a Diabetes Self-Testing Kit. Instructions were included in each kit for its proper use and directing the individual to return the test to the Tuberculosis Association for analysis. The program was so arranged that persons having their chests X-Rayed for tuberculosis would exit the Mobile X-Ray Unit and be placed on a scale where volunteer student nurses representing St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Woodside Receiving Hospital and the Youngstown Hospital Association, Southside Branch, proceeded to record the weight and height of each person given the Diabetes Self-Testing Kit along with oral instructions for its use.

Results: 3,441 free chest X-Rays were given to people regardless of place of residence. Of this number, 3,309 were given the Self-Testing Diabetes Kit. Returns to September 20 indicate 730 persons (or about 22 per cent) returned the tests by mail to the office of the Tuberculosis Association. The tests will be analyzed after September 23 and results will indicate:

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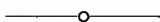
Dr. Hendrik J. W. Marcella was born in the Netherlands, E. Indies on December 4, 1924. At the age of four years he moved to Holland. His preliminary education was received at the First Municipal Lyceum at the Hague, The Netherlands and his medical education from the State University of Leiden, at Leiden. He also served his internship in The Netherlands. He served two years at Mount Sinai in New York, one year in General surgery and one in Orthopedics. Following this he served a one and one half year residency in orthopedics at the Colorado Medical Center in Denver. He served three years with the Army Medical Corps and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



He is married to the former Alma Gelatko of Hazelton, Pennsylvania. They have three daughters.

His hobbies are varied and many. He is an avid skiing enthusiast though he has been unable to participate recently. He is fond of traveling and is interested in Philately. He can speak five different languages which should serve him well in a cosmopolitan city like Youngstown.

He is practicing orthopedic surgery having taken over the offices of the late Dr. T. K. Golden.



Dr. Charles Alvin Whitten, Jr. hails from Dixie. He was born in Mobile, Ala. on the 21st of November 1925. He received his preliminary education from Sewanee Military Academy, Emory University and the University of Buffalo. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in 1950.

He interned at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo for one year. He then was a Fellow in Neuro-surgery at Cleveland Clinic for two years. He next went to the Army and Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco for two years. Following this he went to Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh for two more years of Neuro-surgery. He was in private practice for one year in Kingsport, Tenn. He then spent the year 1958-59 teaching at the State University of Iowa. He is a member of the American Academy of Neuro-surgery and certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

He is married to the former Martha Nagel of Akron. They have three children, one son and two daughters. He is intrigued with mathematics and takes a delight in solving difficult mathematical equations.

—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

CHARITY BALL SUCCESS

The first annual Charity Ball of St. Elizabeth Hospital, held September 14, was a huge success. Decorations at Idora Park Ballroom coupled with the lively music of Les Elgart and his Orchestra, and the congenial atmosphere of over 500 couples marked an auspicious beginning to what is planned to be a yearly affair. General chairman for the dance was Dr. J. M. Benko. Honorary chairman was Mr. Walter Paulo. Net proceeds from the affair are to be turned over to the Medical Education and Research Fund of St. Elizabeth Hospital. It can truly be said that a good time was had by all, and people are already looking forward to attend next years formal ball. It seems that St. Elizabeth has established an overnight tradition in the city.

—L. P. Caccamo, M.D.

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The International Congress of Internal Medicine at Basel, Switzerland was well attended by members of the Y.H.A. staff. Drs. Wayne Agey, Morris Rosenblum, and Arnoldus Goudsmit having attended. The physicians and their wives were also on separate tours of Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Stillson and family spent a week at Family Camp Fitch in North Springfield, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. James Nelnick announce the birth of a son Michael, August 31st at North Unit Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Sisek and children Jimmy, Judy, Sandy and Rickey spent a month at Pompano Beach, Fla. where they were guests at the Silver Thatch Inn.

Dr. Frances Miller spent part of her vacation attending the Kutztown Festival in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. Ask her about recipes for that good Pennsylvania Dutch cooking (Shoo Fly Pie, Relish, Etc.).



—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

September brought Labor Day, the Canfield Fair and the beginning of school. Vacations came to a close, the household got back on schedule, and the old Doc began getting started on time in the morning. Circulars began flitting through the mail announcing the forthcoming meetings, and the books had to be gone over to see where the heck all the money went.

Dr. W. P. Young came back from a months vacation looking happy and relaxed. He spent the whole month fishing and reading on his wife's farm on the James River. He looks like it agreed with him. He wasn't home very long before he ran off as a delegate to the Ohio Academy of General Practice Meeting in Columbus. Among those also attending were Dr. Friedrich, Dr. Jim Finley, Dr. Krupko, and Dr. Melaragno. Dr. Miglets was there also as a delegate.

While we are on the subject of meetings, it seems like a good time to point out that, as usual, the Canfield Fair Exhibits were conceived, planned and executed by only one or two men who did the whole job themselves. Special honors go to Dr. H. P. McGregor for the Medical Society Exhibit, and to Dr. Friedrich who planned the G.P. exhibit from start to finish. The job that Howard Rempes did in the Medical tent was monumental, and certainly deserves more than just congratulations. He was every organizations "Man Friday."

Dr. Morris Rosenblum took time out from his "Postgraduate Day" planning long enough to take his wife to the meeting of the 6th International Congress of Internal Medicine. The meeting was held this year in Basil, Switzerland, and was attended also by Dr. and Mrs. Boniface, Dr. and Mrs. Arnoldus Goudsmit, and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Agey. While there the Goudsmits visited relatives in Holland. Dr. Rosenblum reports that everyone who plans to visit Switzerland should have Wayne Agey for a guide. The Ageys rented a car (an Opel, which of course Wayne hated) and took the Rosenblums on a conducted tour of Switzerland with Wayne driving and Gret as navigator. Morris says it is a trip he'll never forget (maybe he'd like to).

Well, don't forget to attend the 6th district meeting at Stambaugh Auditorium. Dr. Rosenblum has worked extremely hard on it and has a program which promises to be the most important meeting of the year. The list of speakers reads like "Who's Who". If you don't go, you'll miss the boat.

—R. R. Fisher, M.D.

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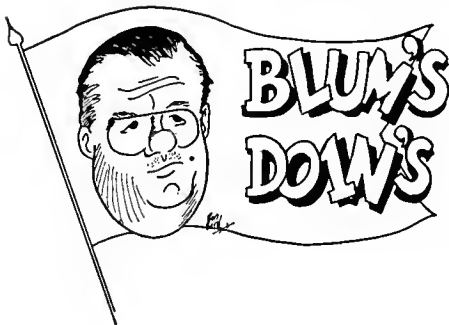
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CHRONIC DISEASE CONTROL



This is the seventh and last of the general headings under which public health activities are usually listed.

We all know that with the great increase in the normal life span in the past fifty years this would be on herculean tools, and attainable only in part. However it is a worthy goal and I shall only list here what we are doing or are planning to do toward this goal.

The last session of the legislature removed the licensing of nursing homes from the state welfare department and placed them under the control of the state health department. The local health department already has the responsibility of supervising general sanitation within the nursing homes as well as licensing their food service operation. Undoubtedly the local health department will now be called upon to assist the state in its supervision of the nursing care in these homes.

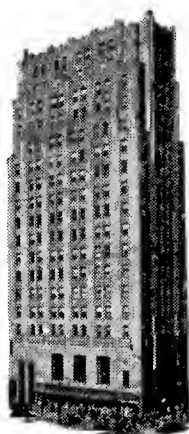
Tuberculosis is becoming more and more a disease of the aged. Since the allocation to Mahoning County of the federal grant for the employment of a tuberculosis investigator by the Ohio Department of Health we are making a concerted effort to bring in suspects and contacts of known cases of tuberculosis for diagnosis and to get every known case of tuberculosis under control. This in itself is a large task but in the past three months we have made considerable progress in this direction.

In the field of chronic disease nursing care we are making an active contribution thru our subsidy to the visiting nurses association. During the first six months of 1960 more than seven hundred patients were visited more than ten thousand times. These visits cover guidance, therapy and instruction to the patient in the various ways in which they themselves or their attendants can best take care of them. They cover all the fields of chronic disease nursing such as cancer, heart disease, tuberculosis, diabetes, arthritis, etc.

We are further deeply interested in the establishment of a well rounded home nursing care program in which medical care, nursing service, physiotherapy and rehabilitation procedures will be available to convalescents and those patients suffering from chronic disease who can be treated in the home.

The last legislature passed legislation setting up a commission within the Ohio Department of Health for the study of alcoholism and appropriated some money for its operation. Thus far a number of meetings have been held and while it is far too early to surmise what will come out of the commission I can only state that there is a deep desire on the part of the participants to get active programs under way particularly in those areas where there is no program at the present time. We shall do all in our power to assist in these programs.

—L. A. Blum, M.D.



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FROM THE BULLETIN

Twenty Years Ago, October 1940

There was no Sixth District Post-Graduate Day twenty years ago but the Society put on its own Autumn Post-Graduate Series in November. Dr. Henry L. Bockus came here from Jefferson Medical College and gave five lectures in two days on Gastro-Enterology; three lectures on Wednesday and two on Thursday. He was the sole speaker, everyone was invited and there was no fee. How these busy teachers can stand up under the strain of frequent junkets into the hinterland in addition to their other duties has always seemed remarkable to this writer.

Dr. Harold Cole, Cleveland Dermatologist was here in September to speak on "Skin Malignancies" and enjoyed himself so much he wrote back to tell us so.

President Poling said "Preparation for war is a stern reality." He appointed F. W. McNamara chairman of a new committee on Medical Preparedness, with Ralph Morrall, L. G. Coe, James Herald, A. E. Brant and Chas. H. Warnock to help him.

The Women's Auxiliary was organized and officers elected on September 25th. Mrs. R. M. Morrison was the first President. Mrs. C. D. Hauser was President-Elect, Mrs. John Heberding Vice-President, Mrs. John Noll Secretary and Mrs. John McDonough, Treasurer.

Another new committee was appointed headed by A. J. Brandt as an advisory committee for the Auxiliary with James Birch, W. K. Stewart, John McDonough, C. D. Hauser, Walter B. Turner, A. M. Rosenblum and O. J. Walker as members.

Dr. S. H. Davidow became a member. Dr. Barclay Brandmiller and Jean Elizabeth Richards were married Sept. 19th. Dr. and Mrs. Morris Neidus and the Saul Tamarkins celebrated the arrival of baby daughters.

Dr. A. E. Frye passed away Sept. 3rd. He practiced for thirty-six years on Hillman St. at Warren Ave. and many of our members remember him as a kindly gentleman of the old school.

Ten Years Ago, October 1950

The Women's Auxiliary was busy getting the doctors out to vote in the November elections. President Nelson was concerned because so many were not even registered.

Morris Rosenblum was preparing for "Diabetes Week" in November and had Dr. Howard Root scheduled to come here from Boston as principal speaker. Morris was enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania for a course in internal medicine and was busy making preparations to leave.

C. A. Gustafson urged the doctors to help get out the vote by offering

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their cars for transportation of voters to the polls. Council passed a resolution recommending that doctors close their offices on election day.

New members that month were Harold Teitelbaum, Francis Gambrel and Robert Fisher.

The American Medical Association had engaged the firm of Whitaker and Baxter as public relations consultants to put on a campaign against Truman's compulsory health insurance plan. The campaign was expensive. Every member was assessed twenty-five dollars to defray the cost but the results were spectacular. The opening gun was fired that month in Chicago when Clem Whitaker spoke before the National Association of Insurance Agents. He accused the administration of spending millions of dollars of the tax payer's money on propaganda against the doctors. He accused them of "political cowardice" and "a headlong retreat from public discussion of the issue." He accused Oscar Ewing of the Federal Security Administration with "gross misrepresentation of the facts."

Mr. Ewing et al were amazed and astounded by the vigorous attack. They were accustomed to do the accusing and were very uncomfortable by being put on the defensive. Later on, billboards all over the country blossomed with the well known picture of "The Doctor" sitting by the sick child while anxious parents hovered in the back ground and underneath it said "Keep politics out of this picture."

That did it. The Truman plan was defeated and socialism of medicine received a great set-back. But they are still trying. The recent effort to place medical care of the aged under the Social Security Administration was barely defeated. It has been a continual battle for the last twenty years.

Nothing was said about those sixty delinquent members. They must have scraped up the money somehow.

—J. L. Fisher, M.D.

HELP FOR 39

The 1960 Community Chest Campaign for funds to help support 39 agencies will open on October 11 and continue through October 26. This campaign is this area's most important annual community appeal for funds. The continued support of these agencies is essential for the continued well-being of our community.

Dr. Gordon Nelson and Dr. William Neidus are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the physicians' section. Last year the physicians' section raised \$16,035. This year the physicians' quota is \$17,600, a 10% increase.

The overall campaign goal is \$1,250,727. This is 9.2% more than the amount raised in 1959. Of this amount approximately 23% will go for the support of health services. Like any other business the Chest agencies have been faced with increasing costs every year. However, unlike any other business, during hard times the agencies experience greater demands for their services and there are less people able to pay for these services. In the past two years, the Chest has had to use over \$100,000 of its reserves. The reserves are seriously depleted. It is absolutely necessary for the Chest to meet its goal or some agencies may suffer serious consequences.

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I am sure that we are safe in saying that one of the nicest social affairs to come along was the St. Elizabeth Hospital Charity Ball which took place last month. Those of us who attended have raved about it to everyone who missed it. So I won't go all over it again. But I do believe we can all be proud of the manner in which it was conducted. As one of our members remarked, "Everyone was so nicely dressed and acted as if they were."

Now we have a big affair of our own coming up on Wednesday, October 26. It will be a time to get together with old friends from the Sixth District and also to make new ones. Registration will begin at 9:30 in the Ballroom of the Mural Room. A family play is to be presented by the Youngstown University Players at 11:00, after which Mrs. Robert Tornello will lead a discussion. Luncheon will be at 12:30 P.M., at which Maggie Mulac will speak.

In the evening we will be accompanying our husbands to a banquet, also to be held in the Ballroom of the V.F.W. Building.

If you would like to help make this day a success, Kathleen Stotler will be more than glad to hear from you. Call her at RI 7-4054.

Hellen Goudsmit and Beluah Mae Inui were in Columbus recently to attend the CITIZENS CONFERENCE on PROBLEMS of the AGING.

The bowling league has been organized and officers elected. They are as follows: President—Bea Cukerbaum; Secretary—Marion Schellhase; Treasurer—Elizabeth Scharf; Substitute Chairman—Rose Bowman.

The teams are made up of the following:

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Our future members are very active in the Wives Clubs of the hospital in which their husband are in training. Both organizations have had two meetings since the new internes and residents arrived in July. The Youngstown City Hospital group has 21 members and elected as their officers the following: President—Mary Harshey; Vice-President—Carolyn Ebie; Sec-Treas.—Margot Hecker. This group meets every month and alternates North and Side Side Hospitals.

The St. Elizabeth club also meets every month. They have 45 members with the officers as follows: President—Sally Tullai; Vice-Pres.—Lillian Sawyer; Secretary—Madyline Mills; Treasurer—Dorie Backus.

I hope this has brought all of you up on some of the news that might be of interest to our auxiliary. Remember to save the 26th. We will be the hostesses for the meeting and this opportunity will not be ours for several more years.

—Shirley Caccamo, Publicity Chairman

RESOLUTION

Adopted at September 20 Meeting

WHEREAS: The City of Youngstown, Ohio, has suffered economic deterioration and lack of cultural progress, and

WHEREAS: A professional Economic Survey has been completed which indicates that if proper action is taken NOW this deterioration can be arrested and reversed, and cultural progress stimulated, and

WHEREAS: Federal Funds are available to help finance Urban Renewal Programs, and we are entitled to our fair share of these funds, and

WHEREAS: The Youngstown Metropolitan Area Development Citizens' Committee has been formed to promote, stimulate, and aid in every way possible, the speedy reversal of the deterioration and to aid in cultural progress, and

WHEREAS: Stimulation of our stagnant economy requires a definite and concise program of redevelopment to provide realistic opportunities for area manufacturing plants, factories, and business establishments to expand their facilities, and new and diversified industries to locate here, and

WHEREAS: It is recognized that the support of the entire Youngstown area is vital to the success of the Citizens' Committee's stupendous task,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Mahoning County Medical Society go on record as supporting the Citizens' Committee on a broad and general basis in its efforts to promote, stimulate, and expedite the economic and cultural redevelopment of the Youngstown area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we pledge our unqualified support to the specific projects of the program as they are proposed by the Citizens' Committee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

September 20, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, September 20, 1960, at the Youngstown club, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. G. Schlecht, president, presiding, F. A. Resch, A. A. Detesco, H. J. Reese, C. C. Wales, H. P. McGregor, M. S. Rosenblum, C. E. Pichette, Jack Schreiber, J. J. McDonough, A. K. Phillips, G. E. DeCicco, M. W. Neidus, E. R. McNeal, and C. W. Stertzbach. Absent were: S. W. Ondash, Asher Randell, R. R. Fisher, P. J. Mahar, R. J. Scheetz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The date of the next council meeting was set as October 18 in order not to conflict with the preparations for the Postgraduate Day meeting.

Dr. Detesco reported on the Medical Assistants meeting, to be held on Thursday, November 10, 1960.

A letter was read and approved from Dr. Kiskaddon, Chairman of the Geriatrics Committee, to Mrs. Charles Cushwa, Chairman of the Mahoning County Committee on Aging, telling her of the September 13 Panel on Aging.

Dr. Rosenblum was asked to send a resolution re: Dr. James D. Brown to Mrs. Brown.

Dr. Reese read a TB Committee report. Motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted. The executive secretary was asked to put the matter on the November agenda.

A report was read from the Indoctrination Committee. The executive secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to committee chairman, Dr. C. A. Gustafson.

Dr. Wales reported on interviews with candidates for state and national legislative offices.

Dr. Schreiber introduced plans for a program of cultural and social economic education for physicians. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the president appoint a committee to check those interested and set up a program. Dr. Schreiber was authorized to poll the members and report at the next meeting of council.

Dr. Schlecht introduced discussion concerning Third Party Medical Care. It was decided that the Third Party Medical Care Committee be invited to meet with the council at the October meeting of council.

The motion was made, seconded, and duly passed that a resolution be presented to Dr. H. P. McGregor for another outstanding job at the Canfield Fair in 1960.

Dr. Rosenblum requested that members of council act as hosts at the Postgraduate Day meeting.

Dr. McNeal suggested that council might investigate taking a case to the Internal Revenue to find out about discrimination against Mahoning County doctors in the matter of auto deductions. Dr. McNeal was appointed chairman, and was instructed to select four more members and report at the next meeting of council.

The following applications were presented by the Censors and read by the Secretary:

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Paul Nick Pappas, Youngstown Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio
 John Tullai, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio

The above applicants will become members of the society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. A motion was made, seconded, and duly passed to pay each one. A list of bills is attached to the minutes.

Meeting was adjourned.

—C. E. Pichette, M.D.
 Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN — CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1960

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	167	171	162	153	653
Deaths	59	69	42	38	208
Infant Deaths Res.	7	2	3	1	13

AUGUST, 1959

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	186	149	149	141	625
Deaths	74	68	56	39	237
Infant Deaths Res.	4	7	2	5	18

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	1960		1959	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	5	0
Mumps	4	0	1	0
Polio	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	10	1	8	3
Whooping Cough	0	0	2	0
Gonorrhea	30	0	30	0
Syphilis	8	0	10	0
Rheumatic Fever	7	0	6	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	M.	F.	Total
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Syphilis	0	5	5
Gonorrhea	19	9	28

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Nov. 4	Nov. 11
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Nov. 6	Nov. 15
L. O. Gregg	J. P. Kalfas
	M. J. Colucci

SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT MEETING

A meeting of the officers of the Sixth Council District was held at Congress Lake on Sunday, October 2. The Mahoning County Medical Society was represented by its president, Dr. Fred G. Schlecht, and executive secretary, Mr. Howard Rempes.

Final plans were made for the Postgraduate Day to be held in Youngstown on Wednesday, October 26. Other business included discussion of economic-medical problems confronting the counties in the Sixth District. Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, Councilor, presided.

FINAL REMINDER

If you have not sent in your reservation for Post Graduate Day (Wed. Oct. 26), do it now. Advance registration for the sessions, lunch and banquet is \$10.00; for the sessions only, it's \$6.00 (including lunch); and for the banquet only, \$5.00. A banquet ticket for your wife will be \$5.00. Send reservations to the medical society office.

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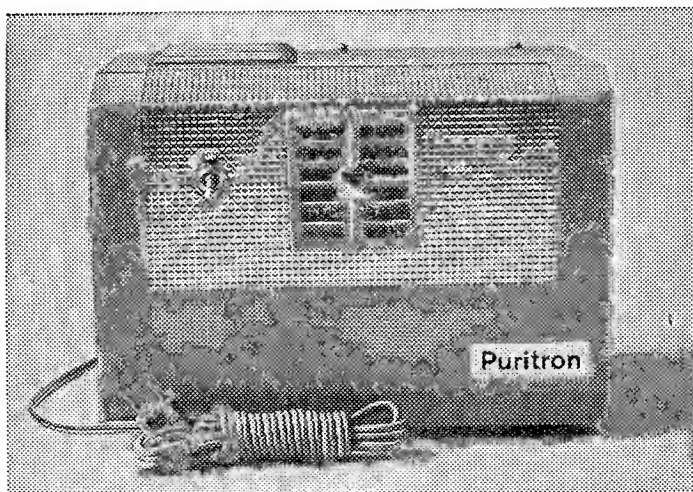
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